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TUCSON MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

TUCSON, Ariz. – David Michael Lader, 41, of Tucson, Ariz., was sentenced here today to 30 months in prison, and a \$30,000 fine, to be followed by lifetime supervised release with stringent sex offender conditions, by U.S. District Judge Raner C. Collins. Lader was also ordered to provide a DNA sample and to register as a sex offender upon his release from custody.

Lader had pleaded guilty to possessing over 300 child pornography images on his home computer, many of which were of pre-pubescent minors under the age of 12 and which he acquired over the internet. He was arrested on April 15, 2004 by agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. It was recommended by the government that Lader be accepted into an appropriate federal facility for treatment as a sexual offender during his prison sentence.

In delivering the sentence today, Judge Collins indicated that since Lader was already a registered sex offender who was working around children and in counseling at the time of the offense in 2004, the appropriate place for Lader to get the help he needs is in prison. Lader has two previous misdemeanor indecent exposure convictions in Ohio from 1992. He was a licensed therapist in Arizona at the time of his arrest and most recently had worked as a martial arts instructor in Tucson. Lader is required to self surrender to the U.S. Marshal's Service on October 12, 2005.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Tucson office of U.S. Immigration and Custom's Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Carin C. Duryee, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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